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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR PFOR GR US  
SUBJ: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS:  
AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE ASSISTANCE

REF: A. STATE 90650(DTG 220038Z APR 77); B. DIRNSA  
DTG 230422Z APR 77

1. WE PROVIDED DETAILED AFLC PROPOSAL FOR AIRBORNE  
RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEM WITHOUT COMMENTS ON CONTENT TO GREEKS  
ON MAY 9, 1977 (COL. MARINAKIS, DIRECTOR 2ND STAFF OFFICE,  
HAF) AS AUTHORIZED BY REF A. AT THE SAME TIME, WE  
INFORMED GREEKS THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO MAKE U.S.  
TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THIS  
PROPOSED SYSTEM AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE

2. OUR PURPOSES IN PROVIDED THEM THIS INFO NOW WERE TO:  
SATISFY OUR PROMISE TO DO SO, MADE DURING THE LAST ROUND  
AND THIS ONE; MAINTAIN OUR CREDIBILITY; AND GIVE THEM  
SOMETHING TO CHEW ON WHILE WE PROCEED TO SOLVE OUR  
INTERNAL FUNDING PROBLEM. OBVIOUSLY, U.S. TECHNICAL  
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EXPERTISE EVENTUALLY MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HELP  
THE GREEKS UNDERSTAND OUR PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE  
THAT THIS SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL WE DETERMINE THE  
FUNDING SOURCE AND REACH CONCEPTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE  
GREEKS ON HOW WE INTEND TO CARRY OUT OUR COMMITMENT. TO  
INVOLVE THE GREEKS IN DETAILED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS TOO  
SOON MIGHT RESULT IN A NEW REQUIREMENT TO SETTLE ALL

ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM AS A PREREQUISITE TO AGREEMENT ON THE OVERALL DCA. AS WE DID WITH THE REMOTE MONITORING DEVICE, WE WOULD HOPE TO REMOVE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE SYSTEM TO A FORUM OUTSIDE THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO REF B, FINANCIAL DATA IN THE PROPOSAL WE PROVIDED TO THE GREEKS IS OUTDATED, THIS COULD PROVE EMBARRASSING WHEN WE NEXT DISCUSS THE SUBJECT. THEREFORE, WE PRESUME THAT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN TO UPDATE THIS DATA. KUBISCH

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